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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 3611

Part B. for August 1906

SUBJECT.

Custody & preservation of Forest settlement and other valuable records in the districts.

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3. From the Dy. Comr., Kadra, no. 3398, 29.3.06
States that the forest settlement and other valuable records are at present arranged and deposited in the Forest Branch of the Dy. Comr's Office.

4. From the Dy Comr., Chitaldrug, no. 1358, 12.4.06
Submits copy of the District Forest officer's memo. stating that the settlement records are often required in the District Forest Office and that it has not all the facilities for safeguarding the records; and states that no change in the present practice seems called for.

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5 From the Dy Comr., Tumkur, no. 2290, 29.4.06
States that all forest records including settlement papers are preserved in the District Forest Office, that the change will lead to much

the State Forest Office at Ashe Heath

6. From the Inspector, Thomas Day, he was appointed by letter
dated the 1st day of October 1877 and has been employed in the
District Office at Ashe Heath ever since. He is a thoroughly
trustworthy man and has been entrusted with the
keys of the Safe in the District Office.

7. From the Inspector, Joseph Wilkins, he was appointed by letter
dated the 15th day of March 1879 and has been employed in the
District Office at Ashe Heath ever since. He is a thoroughly
trustworthy man and has been entrusted with the keys of the
Safe in the District Office.

8. From the Inspector, [illegible] he was appointed by letter
dated the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1880 and has been employed in the
District Office at Ashe Heath ever since. He is a thoroughly
trustworthy man and has been entrusted with the keys of the
Safe in the District Office.

9. From the Inspector, [illegible] he was appointed by letter
dated the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1881 and has been employed in the
District Office at Ashe Heath ever since. He is a thoroughly
trustworthy man and has been entrusted with the keys of the
Safe in the District Office.

10. From the Inspector, [illegible] he was appointed by letter
dated the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1882 and has been employed in the
District Office at Ashe Heath ever since. He is a thoroughly
trustworthy man and has been entrusted with the keys of the
Safe in the District Office.

Subscribed copy of the Oath taken by the Inspectors will be
found in the Letter Book of the District Office at Ashe Heath
Office for the year 1882 and also in the Letter Book of the
Head Office at London for the year 1882.

Letter of Instructions from the Head Office at London
dated the 1st day of January 1882 to the District Office at
Ashe Heath with regard to the duties of the Inspectors
will be found in the Letter Book of the Head Office at
London for the year 1882.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Forest)

NOTES.

File. No 132

FILE HEADING.

Custody and preservation of Forest Settlement and other valuable records in the Districts.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

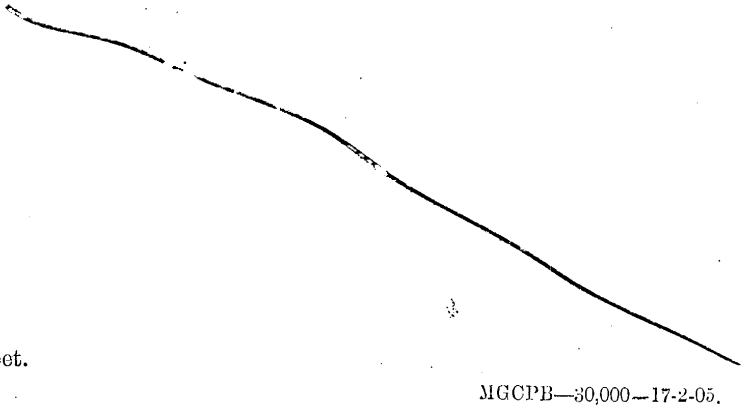
No. 339 Dated 29-3-06 Received 2-4-06

Diary No. 8857 | Enclos. — Spare Copies. — | Serial No. 3

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the forest settlement and other valuable records are at present arranged and deposited in the Forest Branch of the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

NOTES AND ORDERS.



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7 From the Deputy Comr., Kolar Distt., No. 9286/595 dated 13th May 1906.

Submits copy of Distt. Forest Officer's letter stating that the settlement and other valuable records are being sorted in his office and that he has been asked to send up all such records, immediately after they are sorted, to the District Office for being filed in the District Office record room.

8 From the Deputy Comr., Hassan Distt., No. 1126 dated 25th June 1906.

States that the Settlement records of Desani & Basthe Kalpurthi which have been constituted State Forests have been preserved in the Distt. Office English record room, that there are no contracts deeds of permanent nature in the Forest Deptt but some muchalikas taken from lease holders of Bagadi and Kathe banks which are preserved in the District Forest Office and solicits instructions if such muchalikas should also be preserved in the Distt. Office.

9 From the Deputy Comr., Bangalore -

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.	
	Dist., No. 2 dated 30.6.08 27
	States that no Forest Settlement records are filed in the Dist. Office records & that the Settlement Offr. and the Dist. Forest Offr. who were consulted in the matter have sent a list of records filed in their respective offices.
10	From the Deputy Comr., Myone Dist., No. 19 dated 9th July 1908.
	Submits copy of Dist. Forest Officer's letter stating that except the settlement records of Arabitillin and those of the latest reservations as well as a few settlement registers of the Amherst Taluk, none are forthcoming in his office and requests that the records which may have been filed in the Secretariat may be sent for file in the District Forest Office.
9 23.4.01 Hag Yp	Attention is solicited to G. O. Nos. 687-95 F. 538.95
9-11-1-02 Hag N	and No. 448-55 2522-29 which are apparently conflicting. The replies of Dy. Commrs of districts as abstracted above are also conflicting. The position and status of the land have changed since the orders of 1902. The question for consideration is whether a revised

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H. 182-05.

NOTE.

Subject :- Custody and preservation of Forest Settlement and other valuable records in the Districts.

W.O Regd No 33
18-7-06.

I am of opinion that Forest settlement papers and important contract deeds should be preserved in the record room of the D.F.O. Canara as these are necessary for safeguarding their security in Forest-offices.

The only Change called for in Govt. Pros No. 4488-55-2522-29 dated 11th Jan. 02 is the substitution of the words "this" the Conservator of Forests" for "to the Secy. to Govt. Forest Dept." in the last two lines of para (1)

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Conservator of Forests.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Submitted with draft for orders.

It is a question for consideration whether the Dy. Conservators in the Forest Dept should not correspond with Govt. direct

CS 20/7/06. There are cases in which it is permissible to Deputy 20/7/06 Conservators to communicate directly with Govt even in Forest matters; it does not seem to be quite desirable to lay down any hard & fast rule that all correspondence should invariably pass through him. Matters in which he is competent to pass final orders will naturally go to him: in case in which he has merely to record his opinion unless to save delay there is no necessity to make him the only channel of communication between Govt & Dy Conservators. The Secretary to Govt Forest Dept is no longer in existence & the only correction the order seems to require is the omission of Forest & substitution of General & Revenue instead

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Serial No.

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23-7-06

Draft ordered for appl.
22-7-06

I don't see the need for raising a big question in connection with this case. In this view I have slightly altered the proposed draft which may give effect to my views.
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7-8-06

Approved by Diwan.
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7/8/06

CSB
8/8/06

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To the Conservator of Forests & Dy. Conservator of Forests, No. R. 2001-9 dated 14th August 1906.
Directs that all forest-Settlement papers, contract deeds & other valuable papers be preserved in the District Office record-room and calls for a report having been done so thereon. The Conservator of Forests.

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From Dr. Chengiah Chetty Esqr B.A
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To B. K. Venkatvaradaiengar Esqr
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, General & Revenue Depts.

Dated 29th March 1906

Despatched 31st March 06

Received

General No. 339
No.

Enclosure No.

Reporting that forest
Settlement & other valuable
records are deposited in the
forest branch of the
Deputy Commissioner's
office.

Deputy Commissioner's
Office Hadur District
Dated 27th March 1906

From

M. Cheriyan Oakley Esqr B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Hadur District

To

B. R. Venkataramanujar Esqrs
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, General and Revenue
Departments

Sir,

With reference to Government order No 10018 dated the 25th January 1906, I have the honour to state that the forest settlement and other valuable records are at present arranged and deposited in the forest branch of the Deputy Commissioner's office.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
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For Deputy Commissioner
Hadur District

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From

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General No.

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Enclosure No.

Reporting that the present practice of preserving Forest Settlement Records &c in the Dy Forest Office may not be changed.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Chitaldrug District

Dated, Mallene, 12th April 1906

From

A Ramanyangar Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

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B L Venkatanarasimhaiyar Esq
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue and Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No: L 10018-26/31 132 05-2 dated 21st January 1906 calling for a report as to how and where the Forest Settlement and other old records of the Forest Department are preserved, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of memo dated 20th March from the Range Forest Officer Chitaldrug, and to state that no change in the present practice seems called for

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

Memo from Mr. B. Ramaswami Iyer, District Forest officer, Chitaldrug, regarding the preservation of Forest Settlement and other valuable records of the Forest Department.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

With reference to orders to keep the Settlement Records and other important papers in the District Record Room of your office, I beg to state that it is not definitely laid down in Government Proceedings No. 448-52 / 2572-29 dated 11th January 1902 what records or class of records should be placed in the District office Record Room.

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Nothing is said about the preservation of these records in the District Office Record Room in the Forest Code which is prescribed for the conduct of office business etc in the Forest Department and which came into force in 1904 i.e. 2 years after the date of the above Proceedings.

Settlement Records are often required for reference in the Forest office and if they are kept in the Record Room, much incon-venience is experienced for every day reference.

The District Forest office has got all the

the facilities for safeguarding the records.
Correspondence is going on for the Sanction
-ment of an additional hand for the Charge
of the records, Receipt books, Parwanahs & other
sundry works in the Forest Department.

Under these circumstances, I
do not consider it advisable to leave the Settlement
records & in the Forest office alone.

Hitherto these records are preserved
in the District Forest office only.

Sd/ B Rama Narain Rao
District Forest Officer
Chitaldrug

20th March 1908
Chitaldrug

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Sd/ [illegible]
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

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From K. S. Doraswamy Iyer Esq

Deputy Commissioner

Nanthan Distt

To

To B. K. Venkatavarada

Iyengar Esq

Secretary to the

Dated 29.4.06.

Despatched Govt of Mysore

Received Govt & Other Depts

General No. 229

No. Bangalore

Enclosure No.

Reporting that all forest records including forest settlement papers are filed and preserved in the District Forest Office.

directs that valuable records like Forest settlement papers as should be especially safeguarded in the District Office Record Room. This arrangement will however lead to much inconvenience in the District Forest Office, as the Forest settlement papers are required in the latter Office for reference very often and as the giving of the same from the District Record Room to the Forest Department and receiving them back on every occasion will involve much delay in the disposal of work. In my opinion the settlement records may with safety and convenience be filed and preserved in the District Forest Office itself as was the case hitherto.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
M. Sreenivasachariar
for Deputy Commissioner

Ft. 132-05 Forest
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From R. S. Narayana Rao Esq
Deputy Commissioner.
Shimoga District

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To B. K. Venkatavaradaiengar Esq
Secretary to Government
General & Revenue Dept

Dated 2nd May 1906.

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General No. 985
No. 706.

Enclosure No.

With reference to Govern
Proceedings No R 10018-26
— Ft 132-05-2 dated the
25th January 1906, states
that the Forest Settlement
records have been filed and
preserved in the District
Office Revenue record room.

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Deputy Commissioners office
Thana of District
the 31st January 1906.

From,

H. S. Varayana Rao
Deputy Commissioner,
Thana of Dist.

To,

B. K. Venkatavaradarajulu
Secretary to Government
General & Revenue Depts.

Sir,

With reference to Government
Proceedings No: R 10018-26-Mt 132-05-2
Dated the 25th January 1906 requesting
to report as to how and where the Forest
settlement and other valuable records
are preserved, I have the honour to state
that the Forest settlement records have
been filed as noted in the margin and
preserved in the District office Revenue
record room.

2. Other valuable records such
as Jemindy Pass books and Bonds have
been preserved in the District Treasury.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble
servant

Deputy Commissioner
Thana Dist.

Forest settlement records filed in
(1) Pinjarkhand Forest.
(2) Atgharan Forest
(3) Chinchavan Forest
(4) Chevarapalli, Bellandkunda, Mahalsuru, Akrabaru and Kumbi Forests.
(5) Kavadi, Ganjad and Sara, Chandrakund and Balandvat
(6) Kukadi Forests.

immediately after they are sorted, to this Office with proper Feriot for being filed, in the District Office record room as required in clause (b) of para (3) of Government Proceedings

Hag N No. 4448-55/2522-29 dated 11th January 1902.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Sd/ K Ambuj

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

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From
S. A. Bapu Rao Esqr.
District Forest Officer,
Kolar.

To
C. Srikanteswara Aiyar Esqr.
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Dated 5th } May 1906
Despatched 10th }

Received

General No. C 38
No.

Enclosure No.

With reference to his
6463/5622 dated the 7th
February 1906 calling
for a report as to how
and where the Forest
Settlement ~~and~~ other
valuable records are
preserved, has the
honor to state that
~~the~~ records of this office
are being sorted with
a view to trace out
and separate ~~the~~
settlement ~~and~~ other
valuable records from
~~the~~ general mass of
records with which they
be mixed up. When
separated

Separated they will be preserved in a Special box under lock and key to be kept by the Accountant of the office.

2. The several communications received from the Deputy Commissioner on the Subject are herewith submitted in original.

(Sd) S.A. Bapu Rao,
Dist Forest Officer,
Kolar.

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For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

constituted as State forests and that the records connected therewith have since been preserved in the District Office English Record room.

2—. The District Forest officer reports that there are no Contract deeds of permanent nature in his office, but there are some Mutchalikas taken from Lease holders of Thangadi and Kakke barks and of Lac prohopations which will hold good for a couple of years or so. These Mutchalikas are preserved in the District Forest office as they are frequently required for reference there.

3—. Instructions are solicited if such Mutchalikas should also be preserved in the District office as per para 3(b) of Government Proceedings No. 448-55/2522-29 Dated

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Statement showing the Forest Settlement records pertaining to the Bangalore District

Serial No.	Name of Forest	Name of the office where they have been preserved
1	Ibbalnaikanhalli State Forest	Only Boundary registers and skeleton maps of these have been preserved in the district Forest office. The other records are kept in the Forest Settlement office.
2.	Devarabetta State Forest	All these records have been preserved in the Forest Settlement office.
3.	Toledevanahalli State Forest	
4	Kurangere State Forest	
5.	Adarange State Forest	
6.	Dabbigerbetta State Forest	

Bangalore
30th June 1906

for Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

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From

The Dy Commissioner
Mysore Dist

To

The Secretary
Govt + Rev Depts

Dated 7

Despatched 9 Aug 06.

Received

General No. 19

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Enclosure No. /

Requests that the settlement
records of certain Forests of Mysore Dt
may be sent for file here

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Deputy Commissioner's office
Nagpur District.
Baker Square 7th July, 1906.

To

L. S. Chidambaram Esqr. B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Nagpur
General and Revenue Department.

Sir

With reference to your memo No. 14606 of 12th May 1906 calling for report as to how and where the Forest Settlement and other valuable records now preserved, should be kept in the proposed Secretariat, a copy of letter No 822 of the 26th May 1906 received from the District Forest officer Nagpur District, from which it will be seen that except the settlement records of Amgaon and those of the Gond Reservations all the records and plans of Forest Reservations are well and safely kept in the Nagpur Record room for the Commissioner's office.

2. As no Shelves will be required for these records in the Secretariat Secretariat, it is requested that they may be

Hague ordered in Government Decisions № 687-95
7438-95
of 23d April 1901.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

[signature]

deputy Commissioner

Nagpur Division

From

M G Ramachar Esq B.A.,
District Forest officer
Mysore District

To

H. H. Sparkes Esqr.
Deputy Conservator
Mysore District

Dated 26th May 1906

No 822

En No 2

Sir, With reference to Government Proceedings No 687-95 Fr 7 38-95 dated the 23 April 1901 received with Conservators Docket No 5033-40 dated the 3d December Cash and subsequent reminder Nos 7816-20 dated 9th and No 13725/30 dated the 23d April Cash in re the preservation of Forest Settlement records, I have the honor to report that the settlement records of the state forests of this District are, I believe or am informed filed some in the Government Secretariat, some in the Conservator's office and some in the District office and none at all in the

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File No. 13205
Serial No. 11

Diary No. of letter replied to 511

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(Forest)

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Date of issue 16/2/1906

Signed by P. C. D Yoga Rao

READ.—

Government Prog. No. 1.0018—26 dated the 25th January 1906 ~~regarding~~ calling for a report as to how and where the Forest Settlement papers and other valuable records are preserved

ORDER THEREON.—No.

2. The following replies

(a) Letter No. 3398 dated 29th March 1906 from the Dy. Commr of the Kadur Distt.

(b) Letter No. 735-8 dated 12th April 1906

over

SUBJECT

Directs that all Forest Settlement papers, contract deeds and other valuable papers be preserved in the District Office record room.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

requested to see that all Forest ~~papers~~ settlement papers, Contract deeds and other valuable ~~records~~ papers, are carefully preserved in the District Office Record Room. A report of having done so should be submitted as early as ~~convenient~~ possible

Secretary

No 21765 A.

To The Deputy Commrs of Dists

The Conservr of Forests

Through the Conservator of Forests

Approved

1906-07

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

FOREST

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 14th August 1906

No. R. 2001-9
Ft. 132-05-11

Directs that all Forest Settlement papers, contract deeds and other valuable records be carefully preserved in the District Office Record Room.

GPB—18-8-06—350

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Forest, dated 14th August 1906.

READ—

1. Government Proceedings No. 10018-20 [illegible] F 132-05, dated the 25th January 1902, calling for a report as to how and where the Forest Settlement papers and other valuable records are preserved.

2. The following papers:

(a) Letter No. 339, dated the 29th March 1906, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District.

(b) Letter No. 735, dated the 12th April 1906, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District.

(c) Letter No. 229, dated the 20th April 1906, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Tumkur District.

(d) Letter No. 935-706, dated the 2nd May 1906, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District.

(e) Letter No. 1387-595, dated the 15th May 1906, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District.

(f) Letter No. 1126-S, dated 25th June 1906, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District.

(g) Letter No. 2, dated the 30th June/5th July 1906, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District.

(h) Letter No. 19, dated the 7th July 1906, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District.

No. R. 2001-9—Fr. 132-05-11, dated Bangalore, 14th August 1906.

ORDER THEREON.—The replies furnished by some of the Deputy Commissioners are not to the point and therefore not satisfactory. Government Proceedings No. 448-55-2522-29, dated the 11th January 1902, clearly lays down the procedure to be followed and abrogates all previous orders. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts are therefore requested to see that all Forest Settlement papers, contract deeds and other valuable papers are carefully preserved in the District Office Record Room. A report of having done so should be submitted through the Conservator of Forests as early as possible.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Conservator of Forests, Mysore.

Bxd.—C. V.